

# HEAD IN MUNITION BLAST, 100

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Scores of Charred Bodies Taken From Shell Factory After Explosion at Chester, Pa.

## HINT WAR PLOT IS BLAMED

### BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

### Girls Trapped.

Chester, Pa., April 10.—A terrific explosion at the great plant of the Eddystone ammunitions corporation at Eddystone, Pa., a mile from this city, is reported to have killed at least 100 persons and injured at least 300 more. A railroad official asserts that nearly 150 were killed, but this estimate cannot be confirmed.

### All Girl Workers.

The explosion occurred soon after 5 o'clock in the Hallet room of the shell building where about 100 girls were employed putting the finishing touches on shells. In a building adjoining approximately 30,000 shells were stored. A second explosion demolished this building and scattered the shells in every direction. Immediately calls were sent for outside aid and physicians, firemen and police from surrounding towns arrived in great numbers. The buildings in which the explosions occurred were a 13th floor factory which burned two hours and was confined to these structures. Meanwhile charred bodies were being pulled from the wreckage and injured persons were being picked up and taken to Chester, a mile away. The main hospitals of the city were soon filled and others injured were taken to the Fifth regiment armory and a frame tabernacle recently erected here for religious services.

### Work of Spies, Rumor.

No official of the company was found who could tell anything about the explosion. There were whispers of a plot to destroy the plant. If there was a plot, no more effective work could have been selected for the spot. It was near the Delaware river bank and well loaded with dynamite. The plant was originally constructed in 1904 for the European war started by Baldwin Locomotive interests. Recently it was taken over by the Russian government, which has been employing about 10,000 people making shells.

### The Place has been Thoroughly Guarded.

Night and day and after dark military sentries guarded every portion of the ground as light as day. In addition secret service men and detectives worked in the various departments disguised as munitions makers.

### Seventy-nine Dead Girls.

At the undertaking place of Coroner White there are 30 bodies, 29 being those of girls.

Thousands of girls were employed at the plant most of them coming from Philadelphia, 10 miles away. They were attracted by the high wages paid.

### Fire Breaks Out.

A portion of the plant is burning and fire companies went to the scene from Philadelphia, Chester and other cities.

### Physicians and Ambulances Hurried.

Physicians and ambulances hurried from Philadelphia and police were also sent to help guard the plant.

### A Hospital at Ridley Park, a Town Near Eddystone, Reports that Four Charred Bodies and 12 Injured Persons Have been Received There.

Three of the injured will die.

### Fifty Bodies in Morgues.

According to a report, 50 bodies are in the Chester morgue and 40 injured persons are in the Chester hospital.

### The Fire, which was confined to the shell loading building, in which it originated, had been subdued. In this building were 400 men, women, boys and girls, employed as loaders.

### From Heavy Loss of Life.

The greatest confusion prevails and no one is allowed to approach the plant in which the explosion occurred. The trolley line to Eddystone is not running because its wires were destroyed.

### The Little Chester morgue is filled with bodies and they are piled up on the sidewalk outside the building.

It is stated the building in which the explosion occurred was used for making time fuses for shrapnel. The workers were mostly women and young girls.

### Head of Workers Girls.

The first explosion originated in the structure known as the 10-P building. Immediately there was another explosion in the old P building adjoining. These two structures were destroyed. About four hundred, mostly women and girls worked in the building.

At 1 p. m., firemen, policemen and others were still dragging bodies

## COL. ROOSEVELT CALLS ON PRESIDENT WILSON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt called on President Wilson at the White House today and was received in the executive mansion. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Colonel Roosevelt conferred with the president half an hour and said the president had listened carefully but had not given a decision as to whether he would consent to the colonel's plan.

### After his talk with the president, Colonel Roosevelt made it clear that his plan was not designed to interfere in any way with the administration's plan for raising an army to service. He declared that he was heart and soul in favor of universal and obligatory military training and service.

"Call it conscription if you like," said he. "You cannot frighten me by a name."

After conferring with the chairman and leading minority members of the senate and house military committees and also with members of the advisory commission of the council of national defense, Colonel Roosevelt planned to leave for New York probably tomorrow.

### Brazilians Break Off With Germany.

London, April 10, 1:15 p. m.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany have been broken off, according to the Evening News.

### To Sever Relations Today.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, April 10.—The official report regarding the severing of the Brazilian-German relations, which the Brazilian government has been awaiting before taking definite action toward Germany, is believed to have been received today from the legation in Paris. It is expected the government this afternoon will sever relations with Germany.

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### Martial Law in Guatemala.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Monday, April 9.—Martial law has been declared in Guatemala. The action was taken on information of disturbances along the Mexican and Salvadoran frontiers, supposed to have been created with German assistance.

### Slavs Resume Advance.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, April 10, via London, 2 p. m.—British admiralty per Wireless Press.—Russian troops of the north-western army in Persia, are again on the march. They have been ordered to advance south of the latitude of Moscow, according to today's office statement. The Turks have been driven out of the defenses they had been holding there for some time and the Russian offensive is being continued.

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### SPY FOUND GUILTY.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Jersey City, N. J., April 10.—The jury which tried Kolb, a German, on a charge of having bombs in his room in a Hoboken hotel, brought in a verdict of guilty today. Kolb was remanded for sentence.

The jurors were unable to agree in the case of Hans Schwartz, a German, who was tried with Kolb on the same charge.

### BRITISH NEAR BAGDAD.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 10, 6:10 p. m.—The British have made a further advance north of Bagdad, the war office announced. They have captured the Balad station on the Bagdad-Samarrah railway, and the town of Horbe.

John Logan who underwent an operation at the St. Charles hospital this morning is getting along well. Mr. Logan is a member of the mechanical department of The Aurora Beacon-News.

### Three Distinct Explosions.

There were two explosions shortly after 10 o'clock and in about ten minutes a third explosion occurred, heavier than either of the two preceding blasts. One building near the Delaware river front of the plant caught fire and was still burning at 11:15 a. m.

The Chester Times reports that 80 persons were killed and many injured. Physicians are flocking to the scene. The president of the Baldwin Locomotive works denies stories of death or injury.

### Pile is Checked.

New York, April 10.—Information was received at the office of the Midway Steel company in this city that the explosion occurred in the powder department of the Eddystone Ammunition company. Many persons were reported to have been injured. The powder department was said to be on fire but no fear was felt that the flames would spread to other buildings.

## BRITISH STORM RIDGE AT VIMY

Whole German Line Wavers as Important Stronghold is Won by Canadian Troops.

## HAIG TAKES 9,000 PRISONERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 10, 1:30 p. m.—The British offensive between Lens and St. Quentin with which the spring operations have been opened and which is still in progress has proved even more successful than the earlier accounts indicated.

Gen. Sir Douglas Haig today reports that yesterday's capture exceeded 9,000 men, while 40 guns fell into the hands of his troops.

The Canadians, who had one of the hardest bits of the front to contend with, are now in complete occupation of the famous Vimy ridge, even its eastern slopes having been cleared of Germans. The Canadians also have repulsed German counter attacks.

### German Line Wavering.

Those reactions by the Germans indicate the importance of their attack to this position, whence the conquerors look down over the plain of Douai. With Vimy ridge gone, the whole German line covering the French towns and industrial districts to the north becomes a wavering one and any leisurely retreat the Germans might have planned is made uncertain and precarious.

With the capture of the famous ridge the British made a considerable stride along the road to Douai, while the capture of the high ground northwest of St. Quentin tightens the chain which the Anglo-French forces are driving across the front.

A German diversion southeast of Ypres, according to General Haig's report, met with no success.

### Battle at La Bassée.

Correspondents at the front report the fighting continuing recently there out last night with the British offensive gradually extending northward, the British fighting this morning in the direction of La Bassée.

Some 150 officers are among the prisoners already taken, these including five battalion commanders. Altogether 40 guns captured in the official count thus far the number is expected to rise as the fighting continues.

The Germans destroyed great quantities of supplies at the last minute to prevent their capture.

The weather continues bitterly cold with snow showers, but the British forces are clad in sheepskins and are kept well fed.

### Stirs All England.

London, April 10.—The news of the successful opening of the new British offensive has stirred intense interest and high hopes among the people throughout the country. What ever the enemy may have claimed as to the retreat in the Somme sector having been pre-arranged and strategic, it is contended that their recoil before the blow delivered in the Arras-Lens region cannot be explained away in any such manner. It is urged that there is no possible voluntary element in this retirement and that there can be no dispute as to who took the initiative.

A new chapter in the conflict on the western front has begun and whether or not it is to prove the beginning of a decisive strategic offensive, the prevalent opinion here, to lead to results of the highest importance. The main feature of the battle thus far, on which attention has been focused, is the capture of Vimy ridge. The immense value of this series of heights, which dominate the plain from an elevation of 500 to 550 feet, has been recognized throughout the war and great sacrifices have been regarded as justifiable if they resulted in its possession.

The French and Germans fought fiercely for control of the ridge in the summer of 1915, both sides suffering heavy losses but in the end the Germans held the main portion of the position. Later the British took over the French line and were ousted by the German from the part of the ridge which had been won by their predecessors. One military critic, commenting on the present battle, describes the importance of the Vimy heights.

Most important to Germany, they are admittedly the bastion of the enemy's western line. Whatever else has been allowed to go he held Vimy ridge with grim resolve and lavished upon it all the arts of fortification and defensive skill that the war has taught him.

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## TO BE FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY

FRESH SOUTHERLY WINDS EXPECTED. FORECAST.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow, probably Wednesday; fresh southerly winds. Sunrise, 6:17 a. m.; sunset, 6:25 p. m.; moonrise, 10:17 p. m. Temperature for 24 hours preceded 13 o'clock today: Maximum, 57; minimum, 23; mean, 40; and for the day, 41; deficiency since January 1, 285.



## Beacon Lights

### AHEAD OF POLITICS.

With political candidates bawling the Beacon-News because it does not support them and with their followers adding to the din, it is comforting to receive from the state board of health a message stating that The Beacon-News has been conspicuous in the state in the crusade for better health and requesting permission to incorporate articles from The Beacon-News in state reports. As a member of the big Aurora family, The Beacon-News deeply appreciates the commendation of the state health authorities.

### KITCHEN WILL AID WILSON WAR BILLS.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 10.—Democratic Leader Kitchen today announced his readiness to pilot the administration war program thru the house. He voted against the war resolution and there was some doubt as to his position on the bill.

Mr. Kitchen also announced that he would give the democratic caucus an opportunity to decide if it desired to depose him as house leader. While a large majority of the democrats disagreed with his opposition to the war resolution, the general feeling is that he is willing to take charge of the war measures he is not open to attack.

### Democrats in Conference.

To avoid or at least reduce opposition from the republicans, the democrats declined to call a meeting of the ways and means committee today to consider the bond issue program until the republicans were named. The democrats will remain in conference with the republicans until they draft a bill that cannot be called partisan.

Some republicans, feeling that they have a tendency to keep material facts away from congress as to war plans, frankly say they are a "spot light campaign."

Assurance have been given by democratic leaders that congress will obtain all of the detailed information it desires regarding the conduct of the war and that no possible voluntary element in this retirement and that there can be no dispute as to who took the initiative.

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## WAR SEEMS CERTAIN WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 10.—War between the United States and Austria-Hungary seemed practically certain today following the break in diplomatic relations. President Wilson, however, was believed to have no intention of forcing it by asking congress to declare that a state of war exists unless some future overt act is committed. The seizure of a number of Austrian ships in American ports may be interpreted as an act of war by Austria.

Intention of Benares and Turkey were not known today but officials generally believed they also would break relations eventually.

## WILL TAKE WAR CENSUS OF ILLINOIS RESOURCES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 10.—The bill proposing a complete census of the state's resources and materials in Illinois available for war, started its way thru the senate today. The bill was favorably reported at a hurried meeting of the senate appropriations committee, held before the session, and was reported to the senate and read the first time. Senator Curtis of Grant county, the author of the bill, said he would undertake to have it read a second time tomorrow and put on final passage in the senate this week.

Patriotic women who have volunteered their services will find a means at once of aiding the state if the bill passes, according to Adjutant-General Dickson, who explained its purpose to the committee today.

## GROOMES TALKS ON TAXES

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"The board of public works had on Jan. 1, 1917, at the time of their annual report \$62,000 of the \$75,000 water works bond issue voted last spring by the people. We are building a new reservoir, putting in new boilers, automatic stokers and putting the water works in A-1 condition, so that Aurora will have plenty of water for years to come. We found the water works in a badly dilapidated condition."

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## MAN AND WIFE HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry, residing at 48 Franklin street, were injured shortly before noon today when a Ford automobile in which they were riding tipped over on the east river road, one mile south of Montgomery. Lowry was pinned under the machine but his wife was thrown clear of the car.

The Aurora police were notified and the ambulance was sent to the scene of the accident. Lowry was removed from under the car. He was only slightly injured. Mrs. Lowry was bruised about the body. The couple were taken to their home in the police ambulance. The automobile was only slightly damaged.

## Annual Used Auto Week Next Week

From April 16 to April 21 (inclusively) will be Used Automobile Week conducted by the Want Ad Department of this paper.

Dozens of used automobiles were sold during Used Auto Week last year.

If you have a used car for sale put an ad on the Want Ad Page. If you seek bargains in used cars read the Want Ad Page every day next week.

## Order Your Ad Early

The way of the transgressor nation also is hard.

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## "DIE WACHT AM RHEIN" NOT SUNG AFTER BREAK CAME

The teacher and the directors of the Wagner school, near Batavia, stated today that generally circulated reports to the effect that "Die Wacht am Rhein" was sung in the school even after America broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, were entirely untrue. "Die Wacht am Rhein" was sung in the Wagner school just as it was sung in many American schools before the countries got into dispute," Henry Esmay, father of the teacher, Eldora Esmay, said. "It was sung as part of the music lesson because the children asked for it."

A statement by Miss Esmay, the teacher, and Julius Schwann, president of the school board, is as follows: "Die Wacht am Rhein" has not been sung in the school since our break with Germany and a United States flag has hung in the front window ever since the American ambassador was recalled from Germany. The pupils are in the habit of singing 'America,' 'Star Spangled Banner' and other patriotic songs every day. We hope The Beacon-News and other papers which copied the former article will give their articles as much prominence as they did the other."

ELDORA ESMAY, Teacher.

JULIUS SCHWANN, President of school board.

## FRIGHTENED GIRL CALLS THE POLICE

Miss Grace Carpenter, 454 South LaSalle street, complained to the police last night that she had been followed from the corner of Concord street and Lincoln avenue to the home of Z. W. Ketchum, 302 Marion avenue, last night by a man wearing a soft hat and a long overcoat. When she reached the Ketchum home about 7:30 o'clock, she told the Ketchums.

Looking out of the front window Ketchum saw the man standing in front of the house. The police were called and the stranger was arrested at the corner of Marion avenue and Fourth street. At police headquarters he convinced the police that he was not following the Carpenter girl but was looking for a boarding house where he lived while employed in the old Aurora watch factory. He was not held in custody. The police said today that no record was made of the man's name.

## AURORA SLOWEST THIRD REGIMENT RECRUIT CITY

The number of recruits to the Third regiment, Illinois national guard, was increased to 10 last night. Officers of the local companies remained at the armory until 10 o'clock. The army will be open every night for recruiting.

"We must have 300 men from Aurora," Col. Charles Greene, commanding officer of the regiment, said tonight. "I am surprised at the backwardness of our young men. Elgin and Rockford, with one company each, are getting more recruits than Aurora."

Men who enlist in the militia now will be compelled to take the regular army examination in the event that an order to mobilize is received.



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backward and is in instant risk of fracture.

The issues depending upon British ability to hold the ridge are therefore immense.

**Battle Still Rages:**  
At the moment there is nothing to suggest a doubt that the ridge will be held but the battle is still fierce, continuing and there is little disposition here to indulge in confident predictions. Nevertheless the opinion is expressed that if the Germans are definitely driven from the ridge, without hope of reattacking, they are likely enough to be compelled to acknowledge defeat and retire to what is called the Meuse line, running from Verdun thru Metz, Reims, Maubeuge and Lille.

In the meantime the fighting goes on over a front of about fifty miles roughly from Lens to St. Quentin, the core of attack being around the north of Arras. As far as information goes every thing is going well for the British and justifies their sanguine hopes but the comments today generally include a warning not to allow these hopes to run too high. The enemy is known to have great reserves at hand and an iron campaign binds him to make every effort to avoid defeat. The papers warn the country that it should await the event in a spirit of sober expectation and that it is not the time for exuberant boasting.

With the British armies in France, April 10, via London, D. P. M. (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—Under blinding snow squalls with intermittent flashes of sunshine, the British pressed their attack against the Germans today all along the line from a point south of Cambrai to the vicinity of Lens. So much booty was taken in the first rush of this new assault that it has not all been reported but it is said a large number of guns were captured.

Yesterday's fighting and gains far surpassed the first days of the battle of the Somme last July. The Canadians today command the Vimy ridge and are reported to be well beyond it at some points.

More villages were captured today in the direction of Cambrai and the fighting there is intense.

Clearing weather yesterday afternoon prompted the airplanes to detect German trains moving toward the rail head, apparently for a counter attack on Vimy ridge. This fact was reported to the artillery and all long range guns for 10 miles around were concentrated suddenly on the indicated point in what probably constituted a new record for long distance barrage fire with heavy guns. Thus the plans for a counter attack were absolutely destroyed before the reserve troops could detain.

**Germans Admit Heavy Losses.**  
Berlin, April 10, via London, 4:50 a. m.—Regarding the heavy fighting on the western front today's army headquarters statement reports that the battle near Arras continues.

"The British" continues the statement, "succeeded in penetrating our positions on the roads radiating from Arras, but did not break thru."

"In stubbornly resisting the superiority of the enemy," adds the statement, "two of our divisions suffered considerable losses."

## ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. ELECTION ON TODAY

The annual election of the Y. M. C. A. is being held today in the association building. The polls opened at 10 o'clock this morning and will close at 5 tonight. There are seven members of the board of directors to be elected for three year terms and one to fill a vacancy.

Six of the present directors have been renominated by the nominating committee. They are: Capt. C. P. Harrison, S. E. Duncan, W. H. Plich, M. D. Jones, W. W. Stephens and M. C. Chapman. W. H. Graham has been nominated to fill the place of the late Dr. R. S. Denney. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ernest Erickson, R. H. Havlik has been nominated. These are the only names on the ballot and it is not expected that there will be any opposition.

The ballots will be counted at 8 tonight and the annual reports of the officers given at the members' meeting that follows immediately. Following the reading of the reports, the board will be called into session to select the officers of the association for the coming year. It is expected that the present officers will be re-elected.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

## TRAIN NAVAL RECRUITS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

(Chicago, April 9.—United States naval training station at Lake Hurst upon will have 20,000 naval recruits quartered in the barracks and in tents, for training preliminary to their being sent east to join the fleets. There are now about 3,000 recruits at the station and new men are arriving at the rate of 140 a day.

Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant at the station, expects this number to be doubled or possibly tripled by the end of April.

## BRAKEMAN KILLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Thrown off a freight train while rounding a sharp curve near Burlington, 25 miles north of Galesburg on the Aurora division of the Burlington, Riley L. Rees, an experienced brakeman of the C. & N. W. met death at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The body was discovered by a fireman of No. 48. The clothing of Mr. Rees was partly wet and it appeared as if he had fallen into the water and had been killed by the impact of the train. He was dead when found and had apparently been dead for several hours. Rees lived at 775 East Fourth street, Galesburg.

## U. S. LINER NEW YORK DAMAGED BY A MINE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine 7:40 p. m. last night, five miles off Liverpool bar. No casualties were reported. The vessel later proceeded to Liverpool.

Consul Washington at Liverpool reporting the incident to the state department today cabled:

The American liner New York struck a mine 7:40 p. m. last night, five miles off Liverpool bar. Company reports passengers landed at Liverpool except four who are still on the ship. No casualties. Vessel proceeded under its own steam and is now (11 o'clock this morning) entering the dock.

## Passengers and Mail.

New York, April 10.—The American line steamship New York left this port on March 29 for Liverpool with 58 passengers and mail. The passengers included seven American citizens, and was armed. The ship's crew of 244 men included 144 Americans.

## All Are Safe.

New York, April 10.—The New York docked safely at Liverpool at 11 a. m. (English time) and all passengers are safe, according to a cablegram received here today by the American line. The damage to the vessel was small, the message stated.

## NO STRIKES DURING WAR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 9.—Definite assurance that no recommendations against labor or industrial disputes during the war will be observed both by workers and employers will be sought by the labor committee of the council of national defense, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Success of the effort seemed strongly probable today, particularly considering that the committee membership includes representatives of powerful labor and employers' interests.

## CLEAR YOUR SKIN IN SPRING.

Spring-house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, they to take, they do not grip. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter spell. At drug stores. 25c.—Advertisement.

## BIG DEMAND FOR SEATS REPORTED

Tickets on Sale at the School  
Houses for Adults at a  
Special Rate.

Aurora Symphony Concert Series  
Next Monday Will Be Attended  
by Large Crowds.

Since the announcement that the general public will be admitted to the afternoon concerts of the Aurora Symphony series at Sylvandell next Monday afternoon there has been a big demand for tickets.

These tickets are on sale only at the school houses at 50 cents each. They are good for either concert, the one from 2 to 3 or from 4 to 5. No tickets will be sold at the box office and the tickets must be purchased this week at the school houses.

School children and their teachers are given a special rate of 25 cents. Adults will be charged 50 cents. The program by the Chicago Symphony orchestra has been especially arranged by the conductor, Frederick Stock.

**Chorus of 700.**  
Two interesting numbers will be songs by a chorus of 700 children from the schools. The children have been drilled by Miss Pook and Mr. Stables, the two music supervisors of the city schools. They will occupy seats on a huge platform in the rear of the stage at Sylvandell.

The same program will be given at both concerts and two performances

are to be given to accommodate all the pupils.

The evening concert will begin promptly at 8:15. An especially fine program has been prepared and Aurora's own Mad Powell, the greatest living lady violinist, will be the soloist.

The orchestra will play the Goldmark overture, "In Springtime," Miss Powell will give the concerto in B minor by Saint-Saens, and the orchestra will close with the Tchaikowsky "pathetic" symphony, one of the greatest orchestra compositions ever written.

A few tickets for the evening concert will be placed on sale at the Sylvandell box office next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

## Societies and Clubs

Wednesday.

The N. A. S. club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph McCann, 379 Hardin avenue. Election of officers.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp, No. 196, R. N. A. Wednesday evening, April 11, in Charlemagne hall.—Mary Daehler, orator; Mary F. Britz, recorder.

Regular meeting Ladies of the Grand Army in G. A. R. hall Wednesday afternoon.

The Bohemian club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Maurice Carnes.

An all day meeting of the Woman's alliance will be held Wednesday, April 11, with Mrs. C. B. Moore, 215 Downer place.

Thursday.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church will be held Thursday. Box luncheon will be served.

The Ladies auxiliary to O. B. C. will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Charlemagne hall.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 241, L. A. to R. H. T., Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Cards after meeting.

The Woman's society of Park Place Baptist church will meet Thursday at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. E. Reitz, 478 New York street. Mrs. George Wesshuth will assist.

## PORTUGAL GREET'S WILSON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Lisbon, April 9, via Paris, April 10.—President Machado has sent a cable today outside the American legation.

Diagram is President Wilson congratulating him on "America's noble resolution."

A popular demonstration was held today outside the American legation.



PAINTS are considerably higher in price than they have been in former years. When the prices of material are high, the temptation for adulteration is great. Right now the market is filled with inferior and adulterated paint and painters' supplies to such an extent that it behooves the purchaser to buy from a reliable source. We solicit your paint business on our reputation as dealers in strictly pure paint materials. Our stock consists of a paint for every purpose.

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are a remedy which quickly helps in restoring normal conditions. They act on the stomach, liver and bowels, and so renew the strength, and steady the nerves. A few doses of these world-famed family pills will

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—Distinguished by severe tailoring and beautiful fabrics. Shown with over collars of fine qualities of silk. Trimmed with touches of pretty braid. Fine serge suits that are of this particular style range in price from \$22.50 to \$42.50.  
—Gabardine suits \$25.00 to \$45.00.  
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—Made of excellent materials and displayed in a very attractive range of colors. Those who are style informed will recognize this showing as being more than an ordinary display. And the particular feature of this exhibit is the general moderate price thruout the entire section.

**A Large Collection of New Waists Now Going Into the Department**  
—To view the exposition of new waists here tomorrow is equivalent to covering the entire style situation. For these new arrivals show every new form of collar, from the many novelty styles to those having a plain neck finish, a few rows of beading, a touch of ribbon embroidery, or a bias strip, while others, particularly mandarin or Cossack type, have a perfectly flat finish to the neck. These and other styles are shown in beautiful qualities of Georgette Crepe, \$5.00 and up.  
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Regular 75c and \$1 soles at  
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**"I Might Have Had A Hudson Super-Six"**  
Last spring many thousands of car buyers delayed their choice too long. They found our output two on three months oversold.  
Don't wait as they did. It means long regret to say, "I might have had a Hudson Super-Six."

**No Car Like It**  
The Super-Six motor is patented. No other car offers anything like it.  
The difference is enormous. This one invention added 80 per cent to motor efficiency. It almost doubled endurance.  
The Super-Six holds all the worthwhile records. In speed, in hill-climbing, in long distance performance, nothing has ever matched it.  
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In the Super-Six motor friction is almost ended. After thousands of miles under top-speed strain, this motor has shown no evidence of wear.

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This year we add a new gasoline-saver in the form of radiator shutters that control in part the heat of the motor. We add a motometer. We use a patent pneumatic carburetor which adjusts itself to every engine speed.  
We are using bodies which, in beauty and luxury, excel anything you've seen. We use upholstery made of rare-grade leather. We have a finish which is wonderfully enduring.  
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## Society

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis who is one of the candidates for the national presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave an interview shortly before leaving for Washington, a part of which is as follows: "As to war and woman's part in it, I am not at all pessimistic. We have rather acquired this habit of extravagance. It is by no means incurable. We women have simply forgotten that there was a day when our grandmothers knitted the stockings of the family. Our American women, blinded by the speed of their lives, have completely lost sight of the laborious, painstaking care which women in other countries expend to conserve things that they have inherited from other centuries—lace, clothing, pictures, almost everything.

"We have forgotten the value of that which we already possess—and America is probably the only country in the world where conditions in this respect are so unfortunate. "So, after all, it is a matter of checking our speed and opening our eyes to our silly extravagances. We must realize that we are at the beginning of a new epoch; that once more our American women must be the producers of the common needs of our families. We must confess ourselves to ourselves and acknowledge that we have become no more than the spenders of the nation.

"We will do it. I know that the American woman is capable, if not quite prepared, to do her full part. She will conserve when she sees the need of conservation. She will study household economy and practice it when she realizes she is called upon to do so. She will meet the war. "Woman is characteristically economical, say what you will. And now is the time of times to practice the quality. Let us examine ourselves! We have more clothing than we need; we eat much more food and much better food than we need; we spend more money for more senseless luxuries than we should. We have lost entirely the saving habit. We have too thoroughly de-Europeanized ourselves.

"So the American woman needs no more, in this war, than the awakening which is inevitable. She will reduce her costs of living by reducing the methods of her remembering Europe and the struggling, bleeding people who are our allies. She will 'wake up to war!'

"In view of the fact that one of the speakers before a Chicago woman's organization yesterday made the statement that today's prices will seem cheap by this time next year, Mrs. Lewis' contention to save, in this emergency, is the quality of her statement that it is the wealthy who are most to blame. Certain it is that there are women in Aurora who are laying in stocks of staple foodstuffs.

**Unmarriageable Engagements.** It is not war and rumors of war which are accountable for the increasing number of engagements, announced from day to day, but the usual culmination of a winter's 'courtship,' many of the little affairs among well known young people having been watched with an indulgent and sympathetic eye by a certain golden oak society desk. Practically all engagements, ending in marriage, which have been duly 'written up' during the years at the society desk have also resulted in 'And they lived happily ever afterward,' for the divorce court is not at all popular in Aurora. In at least one of the affairs of the spring there is more than the usual interest, for naturally no one is more interested in the outcome of the campaign for the city attorneyship of Maurice Lord than Miss Anne Mack, whose engagement to Mr. Lord was announced some time ago, and one hears every now and then of her interested attendance at the meetings at which Mr. Lord talks. Indeed there is a little element of sympathy about this campaign of the people's party candidates.

Only last evening the engagement of Miss Marguerite Johns was announced. Miss Johns is the daughter of Phillip Johns, who is running for city treasurer on the people's party ticket. She is to marry Frank Nichols, this being one of the engagements which have been awaited for some time. There are a number of young people and young married people in the families of the various candidates for office—all the sort of nice young people who make up the warp and woof of the best there is in Aurora.

One of these young people is so young that, in fact, he only arrived this morning, the little son born to City Attorney and Mrs. Albert Kelley (Piera Lindsay). The candidates for city offices must be prepared to stand the gaff and take the consequences for their temerity in running for office. In Aurora, as will tend its young folks, in and out of allies of candidates, to the bitter.

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is a little lad, eight years old who lives with his grandmother. Yesterday he arrived from school in great excitement. "Grandma," he said, "the teacher was all to go. Just to hear the little chap's impressions, she asked, 'Why ought you to go?' 'Well,' said he slowly, 'We may be dead or too old to sing by next year.' How is that for Yankee ability to rise to the occasion?"

**For Miss Dabell.** Miss Zell Dabell who is to be married soon to John E. Virehow was the guest of honor at a party given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Dabell, of South LaSalle street, last evening. A number of the intimate girl friends of the bride-elect were present. The evening was spent informally with a number of games; the hostess later serving a dainty luncheon with the decorations in pink and white.

**Reception to New Members.** A reception will be held tomorrow evening at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church in honor of the 15 new members who were taken in on Easter Sunday. There will be a musical program by the choir and short talks by the members of the board of deacons. After the program there will be refreshments in the church parlors.

**Dr. Miller to Talk.** The Parent-Teachers' club of South Lake street school will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Lucille Carr Miller will give a talk on "The Adolescent Age" and pupils from the first and second grades will give a musical program.

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Whatever is most becoming and appropriate, whether for youth, middle age or elderly women, is most certain to please. Of course there are finer suits ranging up to \$50.00—also less expensive at \$15.00.

**Women's New Spring Coats**

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Be it beauty or utility that measures their excellence, Sencenbaugh's coats are entirely equal to the wishes of Aurora women and misses. Very unusual coats at

**\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$19.50**

—and at \$22.50 to \$50.00; the newest Spring coats are fashioned of soft, light woolly materials that so effectively accentuate the deep lustrous colorings, such as gold, rose, apple green, Nile green and navy blue. Among the coats featured are models of Gumburl, Burella, Gabardine, Covert Cloth, Tweeds, Plaid Fabrics and fancy mixtures. Novel collars and "odd pockets," the new "barrel" silhouettes, etc., there is distinctiveness beyond words.

**Low Prices in Draperies and Rugs**

People who are furnishing or refurnishing homes for the Spring season, will find this event of unusual advantage, both in the completeness and superiority of its assortment, and its splendid economies.

**Brussels \$35 Rugs**

Body Brussels Rugs, very best quality, newest small Persian and Oriental patterns, size 9x12 feet.

**\$8.50 Lace \$5 Curtains**

Ivory, filet net, 45 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long, plain or figured center with border, \$6.50 value, pair \$5.00.

**Printed 65c Linoleum**

Ringwall's best (Quality Tested), we recommend it because we know what it is, square yard 65c.

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**Bissell's Vacuum Cleaner, With Brush \$7.50—Easy Operation "The Big Feature" Made Bissell Reputation**

Bissell's Vacuum Sweeper, like the world renowned Bissell Carpet Sweeper, is the best money and experienced ingenuity can produce.

It combines powerful suction with easy, smooth and steady running qualities, is simple to operate and empty, and has a most handsome polished case.

All-in-all, the Bissell represents a finished product of fine workmanship and materials that is not to be compared to the crudely made apparatus with which the market is flooded.

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## CITY PLAYGROUND BALLOT EXPLAINED

**Vote on Bond Issue Made to  
Comply With Law—No Plan  
to Buy Property at This Time.**

### WILL BUY THE EQUIPMENT

**Expected to Use Only \$1,500 for Run-  
ning Expenses—Three Sites  
Have Been Offered.**

Misunderstanding has arisen, con-  
cerning the special ballot for the  
new playgrounds at the city election  
next Tuesday.

Under the state law it was neces-  
sary to state on the ballot that three  
pieces of ground were being consid-  
ered and that the council should be au-  
thorized to "spend" not exceeding  
\$15,000.

The city does not propose to pur-  
chase any one of the three pieces of  
ground named on the ballot.

It could not if it were.

**Grounds Not For Sale.**

The first piece is a strip of land  
belonging to the A. E. & C. and lying  
along the east bank of the Fox river  
just south of the Illinois avenue  
bridge. The property is not for sale  
its use has been donated by the  
traction company without pay.

The second piece is a school ground at  
the corner of Illinois and Pennsylvania  
avenues. It belongs to the school  
district and is not for sale.

The third piece is a school island.  
It belongs to the Burlington railroad  
company and is not for sale. Its use  
is donated by the Burlington.

The money to be raised, \$1,500 a  
year, is to buy some equipment and  
to pay for running these three play-  
grounds during the year.

But the state law requires the bal-  
lot to read as it does.

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been operated during the summer for  
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These women now find the time  
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The same number would be ac-

commodated at the proposed play-  
ground near the Illinois avenue  
bridge on the traction company's  
right of way. Perhaps a few less at  
the Pennsylvania avenue school. But  
50,000 children at the very least will  
be accommodated at a total cost of  
\$1,500 a year.

The city playground fund should  
not be confused with the Phillips city  
park fund. The park is not easily  
reached except by street car or auto-  
mobile. Few children who go to the  
public playgrounds can afford to ride  
to the park and their mothers are  
afraid to let them make the trip  
alone because it means a transfer in  
the center of the city.

The city council at a recent meet-  
ing adopted unanimously a resolu-  
tion favoring the proposed measure.

**A Fact**

A well-groomed  
man, people usually  
mean a well-dressed  
man, one who ap-  
preciates the niceties  
and appropriateness of  
correct style. This kind  
of a man is given first  
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mysterious about it. If  
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\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50  
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## How Women Can Do Their "Bit" in War

Scores of women have enrolled and  
many are enrolling in the special  
classes for Red Cross work orga-  
nized at the Y. W. C. A. to train wo-  
men for the various kinds of war  
service.

There are a score of ways in which  
women may serve the country with-  
out going into the Red Cross branch-  
es. They are:

Sewing, mending and linen room  
work; preparation of surgical sup-  
plies; general supply room service;  
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vice; diet, kitchen, cook, waitress;

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tor and translator; letter writing and  
reading aloud (home service); clerical  
service, stenographer, typist and ac-  
countant; telephone operator; tele-  
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with personal service as chauffeur;  
massage, and special service not  
classified above.

The women who have begun study-  
ing at the Y. W. C. A. are grouped  
into three classes, one in elementary  
hygiene and home care of the sick,  
one in first aid instructions and the  
third in preparation of surgical sup-  
plies.

Two classes of 25 have already been  
organized and a third will be formed  
Wednesday evening.

**TO RUSH GRADUATES  
FROM FARM COLLEGES**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, April 10.—Need of  
mobilizing the nation's food resources  
was the chief topic for discussion at  
a special meeting here today of the  
national agricultural society. Mem-  
bers from various parts of the coun-  
try were in attendance.

The society is expected to recom-  
mend early graduation of senior stu-  
dents in agricultural colleges. This  
would release about 10,000 trained  
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## WORK OF BOY SCOUTS IS WORTHY OF AID

**Attractive Folders Being Issued  
in Aurora on Eve of Cam-  
paign to Raise \$10,000.**

National Scout Commissioner Baron  
Gives Three Reasons Why  
Public Should Help.

A very attractive scout folder is  
being distributed by the Boy Scouts  
of Aurora in connection with the  
\$10,000 budget campaign to be waged  
April 24, 25 and 26. The folder cov-  
ers four pages, giving the aims, regu-  
lations and requirements of the  
scouts and the scout law.

It is illustrated with four half  
tones, replicas of actual work in the  
life of the boy scout. A full length  
picture of a manly young scout with  
staff and bugle adorns the cover  
page.

**Should Boost Scouts.**

In speaking of his campaign today  
Edward A. Bacon, national field com-  
missioner of the Boy Scouts who is in  
charge of the campaign in Aurora,  
said today:

"There are four reasons why Amer-  
icans as a whole should boost the  
scout movement, in addition to its non-  
sectarian and non-militaristic policy  
which is universal in nationality,  
and in classes.

"Second, it touches all sides of a  
boy's nature.

"Third, it automatically takes hold  
of the moral nature of the boy by  
the mentorship of boy relations.

"Fourth, IT WORKS AND GETS RE-  
SULTS." (The capitals are Mr.  
Bacon's).

The list of 50 men who are to act  
as directors of the permanent orga-  
nization is rapidly being filled and  
will be announced within the next few  
days.

**FRANK HALTER QUILTS ICE  
CREAM AND CANDY STORE**

Frank Halter, engaged in the  
manufacture of ice cream for 27  
years, 25 years of that time in Au-  
rora, has sold both his ice cream  
business and his candy store at Fox  
street and the Burlington railroad  
tracks to his son, William Halter,  
and Albert Wenholz. The new firm  
will be known as Halter & Wenholz,  
and the business will be carried on  
the same as in the past. Mr. Wen-  
holz is a graduate of Ames college  
and has been connected with the  
Oshkosh Ice Cream company.

After the fight in congress is en-  
ded, Uncle Sam will roll up his sleeves  
for a little strenuous exercise to put  
himself in condition.

**Flags on Engines**

American flags are waving from all  
Burlington switch engines in the Au-  
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## Societies and Clubs

**Tuesday**

Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple  
Lodge, No. 94, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday  
evening, April 10, at 7 o'clock for work.  
The craft is invited.—Warren H. Mighell,  
master; E. H. Goley, secretary.

Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur  
regular meeting Tuesday evening, 8  
o'clock, Charlemagne hall.—Mabel  
McAdam, scribe; Katherine Collins,  
chief.

Regular meeting of St. Cecilia court  
No. 115, W. C. O. F. Tuesday evening,  
at 7 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. This  
is the twentieth anniversary of the  
lodge. High Chief Ranger Rose Rit-  
man and High Secretary Margaret  
Dierich of Chicago will be present.

Card after meeting will meet with  
Miss Mary Barton, 113 Fox street,  
Tuesday evening.

Regular meeting of Ben Hur lodge, No.  
119, I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening at 8  
o'clock in I. O. O. F. temple. Work in  
the first degree. Visiting Odd Fellows  
welcome.—Fred Schumacher Jr., N. O.  
R. H. Heid, secretary.

**Wednesday**

The Royal Society Embroidery club  
will meet tomorrow afternoon with  
Mrs. William Lily in Oak avenue.

Stated meeting of Aurora lodge No.  
254, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday, April  
11, at 7:30 p. m. Work. All Masons  
are invited.—P. A. Rowley, Master;  
J. T. Nicol, scribe.

Washington lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F.,  
will hold its regular meeting Wednes-  
day, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the Odd  
Fellows temple. Work in the second  
degree. All visiting Odd Fellows  
welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G.; Paul  
W. Healy, Sec.

**Thursday**

Bible class No. 12 will meet with  
Mrs. Charles Harrison, 209 Garfield  
avenue, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary  
society of the Galena Boulevard  
Methodist church will meet Thursday  
at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs.  
C. M. Aught, 69 West Park avenue,  
assisted by Section 7. All who have  
the little cedar chests will please  
bring them to this meeting. All wo-  
men whether members of the society  
or not are invited.

**Friday**

Tirzah Rebekah lodge will give a social  
and entertainment Friday evening in Odd  
Fellows temple in honor of their anni-  
versary. All charter members will be  
guests of the lodge that evening. All  
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## News in Brief

**Demand Flag on Depot.**—Epi-  
taphes of the superintendent's office  
of the Burlington here could not see  
why a flag was not flying over the  
depot as well as other buildings in  
town. They waited for several days  
and no flag appeared, so this morn-  
ing they took up a subscription and  
raised enough money to purchase two  
large flags. One will be hung over  
the depot and the other over the  
freight house. It took but a few  
moments, and the project was sug-  
gested, for the whole amount for the  
flags to be raised. The flags were to  
be put up this afternoon.

**Job Hunter Alarms Women.**—Wom-  
en residing in West Park avenue be-  
came frightened this morning when  
James Marshall, a tramp, called at  
their homes and asked for work spad-  
ing gardens. One woman called the  
police. The patrol was sent to the  
neighborhood. Marshall was found  
but was not arrested. He had just  
secured a job when the police arrived.

**Police in Secret Service.**—It was re-  
ported today that several members  
of the local police department are to  
be sworn into the federal service as  
secret service men. Chief McCarthy  
says that he knows nothing of the  
plan. It is probable that the names  
of the special-officers will be kept a  
secret.

**Motorcycle Hits Girl.**—Miss Francis  
Miller, 17 years old, was struck by  
a motorcycle at the corner of Spring  
and Union streets last night at 11  
o'clock. She stepped out of the way  
of a passing automobile directly in  
front of the other machine. She was  
thrown to the ground, Henry Wagner,  
who was riding the motorcycle, was  
also thrown to the pavement. The  
girl had her right shoulder bruised.  
Wagner was not injured.

**False Fire Alarm.**—Is this the fire  
department. There is an awful fire

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sioner of the owner's organization.

No plans for mediation have been  
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Operators estimate that between  
8,000 and 9,000 men are idle.

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**Flags on Engines**

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Burlington switch engines in the Au-  
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engines hung out flags from their  
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at the corner of Forest avenue and  
High street. Hurry up," an excited  
voice came over the telephone that  
night into the Broadway house.  
The first trucks were swinging out  
of the doors in a moment's time and  
a record run was made but at the  
corner of Forest avenue and High  
street there was no fire. "Some jok-  
er's idea of a good time," a fireman  
said this morning.

**YOUNG FRAZIER APPEARS  
IN BOSTON TECH PLAY**

Walter S. Frazier Jr., son of Wal-  
ter S. Frazier of 240 Downer place  
is to be one of the principals of  
"Not a Chance," the tech show given  
by the students of the Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology. The play  
reflects life at the "tech" today,  
dealing often with the rivalry of the  
Tech and Harvard students.

Frazier was formerly a student of  
the University of Illinois, where he  
took a prominent part in student  
dramatics. Two years ago he was  
one of the leads in the Student Union  
opera, "A Maid and a Myth." He is  
a member of the Delta Tau Delta  
fraternity. Since transferring to  
Tech Frazier has become a member of  
the Architectural society, the Walk-  
er club and Maque. He is now a  
junior in the college.

The show will be presented at one  
of the downtown theaters in Boston.

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## SOIL EXPERT IN GARDEN ADVICE

Tells How to Raise Good Crops  
With Little Time on City Lots.

### LAND NOW GOES TO WASTE

(By J. E. Readman, Agriculture Adviser, Kane County.)

It is a fact to be deplored that so little attention is paid to the growing of garden vegetables on our Kane county farms. This is more to be wondered at and more to be deplored when we realize the tremendous importance of fresh vegetables both as an article of food and for their beneficial effect upon the system. There is no amount of land or of time that can be devoted to any other crop that will return so large an amount of human food as that devoted to the growing of garden vegetables. There is also no form of food that produces such beneficial effects upon the human system especially during the summer months as that of well cooked, fresh, home-grown vegetables. If farmers only realized the great importance of vegetables in the diet, I am sure that a great deal more attention would be paid to the home garden. Caring for the garden on the average farm is very much like caring for the poultry, which has been given over to the care of the housewife. The housewife being already over-burdened by the multitudinous duties of her farm home, it is impossible for her to devote very much attention to the garden and as a result a great many farm families practically go without vegetables in the diet. This is certainly a great mistake and should be remedied.

**Don't Make Garden Too Large.**  
What has been said in regard to the importance of vegetables for the farmers' table applies equally as well to the tables of those who live in cities and towns. The city people have the advantage because they are in a position to purchase vegetables of the market. But as a rule the vegetables so purchased are of very poor quality and are also very high priced. In many cases, especially in the smaller towns, all of the vegetables might easily be grown at home, not only insuring a much superior quality but also greatly lessening the present high cost of living. In the present article I wish to point out a few fundamentals which I hope will be of use to those who are contemplating the growing of vegetables at home.

In the first place I would say do not make your garden too large so that you cannot give it the care and attention that it ought to have. It is wonderful how much can be grown on a very small piece of land, if it is given proper care and attention. The soil should be made exceedingly fertile and nothing is better for this purpose than well rotted barn-yard manure. Any quantity of this can be applied without danger provided it is well incorporated with the soil. Rich soil is not only necessary to insure a large yield but also to insure the ripening of the crops. If the soil is fertile and is properly cultivated, the vegetables will make rapid growth and will be fresh, crisp and sweet. On the other hand if the growth is retarded because of a thin soil or because of neglect in cultivation the vegetables will make a slow growth and will be tough and stringy and unpalatable. This is especially true of such vegetables as radishes, lettuce, beans and peas.

**Much Time Not Needed.**  
It requires much less time to take care of a garden than one might think. Neither is it necessary to have expensive garden implements. In the ordinary home garden whether it be on or on the farm about all that is necessary is a spading fork, a garden rake and a good, bright, sharp hoe. If the garden plot is of considerable size a garden plow might be found useful but this is not necessary in most cases.

Every farm home and most town homes should have a permanent bed of rhubarb and asparagus. Plant a dozen rhubarb plants and a row of asparagus 40 or 50 feet long provides enough for any ordinary family. If these beds have been mulched during the winter with straw manure they will be the first to start in the spring to furnish home-grown vegetables for the table and there is certainly nothing more delicious than a fresh, well-prepared rhubarb or asparagus. These will last for a number of weeks until other vegetables are available.

The following is an outline of the things that might be grown in an ordinary garden and the times of planting. For spring greens there is nothing better than turnips, mustard and spinach. These can be planted safely by the middle of April. A row 10 feet long of each of these will furnish all the greens needed for an average family. At this time garden peas might also be planted, both the dwarf and variety and the pole peas. Radishes, lettuce, onion sets, beets

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Troubles of Heart, Stomach, Digestion All Removed.

To look at Mr. David T. Remington, of Springfield, Mass., one would say, "he is as sound as a nut." And so he is. Thanks to the new combination of purifying and building-up treatment embodied in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepsin Pills.

Mr. Remington is one of the best-known men in the state, having been for 21 years in the State House in Boston as Senate Doorkeeper and Sergeant-At-Arms.

He says he had annoying symptoms about his heart, stomach and digestive organs. His old friend, Senator George E. Fittman, of Lowell, urged him to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepsin Pills, which he did, and now—"I never felt better in all my life. I can walk from my home down town and back 35 miles each way."

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and onion seeds can be planted about the same time. The radishes and lettuce should be planted in short rows and repeated every 10 days or two weeks.

**Second Planting May 1.**  
The second planting should be made about May 1 and should include carrots, parsnips, early cabbage, cauliflower and early sweet corn. Plantings of sweet corn should be made at intervals of about 10 days so that there will be a continuous supply throughout the season. Beginning the twentieth of May and to the first of June the later varieties of sweet corn should be used.

On May 10 it is safe to set out tomato plants and to plant bean and lima beans. For the later plantings the pole varieties of beans should be used. It is well to plant only small amounts of string beans at a time, but to repeat every 10 days or two weeks throughout the season.

About June 1, egg plants, sweet peppers and late cabbage can be set out, and cucumbers and summer squash planted. One-half dozen egg plants and sweet peppers will be enough for the average family. About July 1 celery should be set out. About July 25 winter turnips should be sown and about the middle of August fall cabbages and fall spinach might be sown.

By these repeated plantings it is possible to have vegetables throughout the entire season and if one's plot of ground is large enough it is even possible to store such vegetables as cabbage, carrots, parsnips and turnips for winter use. This will not only provide the most healthful of diets but will at the same time go a long way toward reducing the grocery bill.

**Lots of City Land Worked.**  
In most of the small towns and even in the larger cities there is enough waste land in the form of vacant lots to provide a large proportion of the population with home-grown vegetables. Many of these lots as it is growing up to noxious weeds that not only make them an eye-sore to the adjacent residents but also waste all over the country. There are also in the towns and cities, boys from 12 to 15 years of age who might be employed in useful work and at the same time be kept off the streets where they have no business. The owners of vacant lots would in many cases be willing to let them be cultivated just to keep down the weeds and there are many families in the city that could grow not only their vegetables, but also their potatoes at practically no cost to themselves on these lots. It is certainly to be desired that everyone interested in reducing the cost of living co-operate in this much-to-be desired undertaking.

### WILSON WIVES SYMPATHY TO OLNEY'S WIDOW

(By Associated Press. United Wire.)  
Washington, April 9.—President Wilson, on being informed of the death of Richard Olney, former secretary of state, sent the following telegram to Mrs. Olney, his widow:

"I am sure that I am expressing the opinion of the whole country when I express to you my heartfelt grief at the death of your distinguished husband. I had relied upon him for counsel and the whole nation honored his wisdom and patriotism in affairs. A great citizen has passed away."

### STATES, NOT U. S., TO ACT IN VOTE FRAUDS

(By Associated Press. United Wire.)  
Washington, April 9.—Federal authority to prosecute frauds in general state elections and United States senatorial primaries was formerly restricted by supreme court decisions today.

Federal indictments for alleged corruption "conspiracies" in 1914 Rhode Island congressional election and the 1916 senatorial primary in West Virginia were dismissed. The court decided the states and not the federal government are authorized to act.

### CONTRACTOR TO GIVE FACTS

Declares Tanlac Banished That Tired Out and Worn Feeling.

RECOMMENDS NEW MEDICINE

Freeport, Ill., April 10.—Phillip M. Smith, 60 years old, prominent contractor at Freeport, twenty miles north of Freeport, gets up in the mornings feeling tired and is ready for work now. Until recently Mr. Smith arose feeling tired and worn out. He says Tanlac brought the change.

"About fifteen years ago I began having trouble with my stomach," Mr. Smith said on March 7. "Nothing I ate agreed with me. My food just laid on my stomach and turned to gas, causing bloating. Nervousness soon developed and I couldn't sleep at night. When I would sleep the rest didn't seem to do me any good for I would get up in the mornings feeling all worn out. I also suffered from rheumatism. My joints often became swollen. Severe pains came in my limbs frequently."

"Tanlac was recommended so highly in the newspapers that I decided to give it a trial. Tanlac seemed to straighten out my stomach at once. Why I can eat cabbage, onions, cake, cheese and anything I care to without gas in my stomach afterwards. The nervousness has been greatly relieved. I sleep soundly and peacefully at night and get up in the mornings feeling fine. The rheumatism has entirely disappeared."

"I really feel like a new man since taking Tanlac and I want to recommend the medicine for others." Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, sleeplessness and the like.

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### Social Chatter

Mrs. Edward J. Miller of South Fourth street is on the sick list.

Emma Baker Broderick, vocal instructor, 417 Fox street, Phone 1126-M.

Mrs. Louis F. Weiss and daughter, Lola, returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

The Bon Ton serves Maid of Honor, crushed fruits and fruit syrups.

Mrs. Herman Hunt of Fort Smith, Ark., is the guest of Aurora relatives.

A most delicious dessert, Blister Sweet chocolate sundae at The Bon Ton.

Mrs. E. M. Murphy of 179 South La Salle street is seriously ill with the typhoid fever at the Aurora hospital.

The very latest desert, Tango pineapple sundae at The Bon Ton.

Robert Hall, who was operated upon this morning at the Aurora City hospital is doing nicely.

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Strawberry cream pie is delicious at Manhattan Cafe.

Mrs. J. J. Fishburn of Main street was operated upon last week at the

Aurora City hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Edith L. Evans of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Smith, returned to her home yesterday.

M. R. Leibel of Hinckley underwent surgery at the St. Charles hospital today.

Mrs. George Giles was operated upon at the St. Charles hospital today.

Mrs. John C. Kelley and son of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of E. S. Hanna in Downer place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pisala of 251 Rosewood avenue are the parents of a baby boy, born yesterday morning.

J. R. McDole was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Knight of Monroe, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. James C. Walsh of South Fourth street.

Miss Katherine Carroll of Oakton, Mich., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Carroll of Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson of New York street have gone to Pandora, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mr. Anderson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Niblack, Mrs. Laura Smith, Miss Sylvia Adams and Albert Pease attended the Eastern Star past matrons' and past patrons' night at St. Charles last evening.

Miss Lois Stephenson has returned to Chicago after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Horr, of Fox street.

### PROMINENT LELAND MAN IS LAID TO LAST REST

Leland, Ill., April 10.—The funeral of T. W. Thorson was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home and at 1:30 o'clock from the Lutheran church, the Rev. S. A. Johnson and the Reverend Mr. Engelstead of Freedom officiating. Interment was made in the Leland cemetery.

Mr. Thorson was born at Hognasen, Norway, Aug. 15, 1841, and came to Leland with his family 32 years ago. He was united in marriage to Miss Marie Elizabeth Thorson Jan. 10, 1867, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 10, 1917. To this union 11 children were born. He is survived by a wife and seven children: Mrs. Thea Larsen of Chicago, Mrs. Mattie Owens of Shabbona, T. W. Thorson of Mendota, C. M. Thorson of Shabbona, J. H. Thorson and Miss Jennie Thorson of Leland and Leonard Thorson of Earlville and 15 grandchildren.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Owens, and Elliott Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thorson of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thorson and Robert of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thorson, Mrs. Mary Hargers, Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaage, E. Olson, Mrs. C. Davis all of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Knutson and Miss Irene of Sugar Grove, T. Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ande and Miss Hanson and W. C. DeMotte all of Chicago, George M. Crosshairs and Miss Ness of Oswego, Mr. and Mrs. John McCornon of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. O. Vaage and son Garfield of Plano, Mrs. Harry Sweet of Oregon, Chester Jacobson of Streator, Mrs. Charles Murphy of Aurora, Knute Hooge, Mrs. H. B. Grover and Miss Anna Flettie of Sandwich, Mrs. Christ Miller and Miss Emma and Mrs. F. W. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Soverene Lee of Somonauk.

Miss Mae White visited relatives at Somonauk Friday.

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## EL ROI TANS WIN THREE

The Boys No. 1 threatened the high scores in the City League tonight, but stopped short of all of them. After a 9-2 start the team piled up an even thousand for their second game. In the last game 220 scores by Schmidt and Hill gave the team 519. They got only 151. They stopped at 255 for the night, taking three straight games from the Giants.

Averages of 119 were many last night, but none of the bowlers crossed the 400 mark. John Schmitt, the veteran pilot of the team, came the closest to it with 392 for a 193 1-2 mark. Schmitt had 138 and Beckwith, also of the Boys, had 124.

The El Roi Tans took three straight games from the Phoenix team. Both teams beat 900 in the first and last games. The El Roi Tans won by small margins. They took the second game by 19 pins. Roy Hanks had high score of the night, 234. Schmitt had high average for the team, 196 2-3. Gleason had high average for the Phoenix team, getting 214 2-3 with two games past the 200 mark.

The Hanks brothers took three close games from the A. & L. Arrows, neither team getting a 900 game. Matty Water had high average for the night, 192 1-2.

| Boys No. 1.      | 294 | 191  |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Schmitt          | 138 | 192  |
| Hill             | 151 | 221  |
| Beckwith         | 132 | 219  |
| Brown            | 192 | 193  |
| Totals           | 593 | 1000 |
| Three games—255. |     |      |

| Giants            | 159 | 202 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Patterson         | 139 | 197 |
| Cole              | 162 | 176 |
| Girach            | 171 | 174 |
| Gabrielson        | 171 | 174 |
| Thompson          | 172 | 175 |
| Totals            | 725 | 811 |
| Three games—2570. |     |     |

| Phoenix           | 140 | 148 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Demuth            | 172 | 147 |
| Dover             | 172 | 147 |
| Adams             | 191 | 142 |
| Wittry            | 175 | 179 |
| Gleason           | 290 | 184 |
| Totals            | 900 | 724 |
| Three games—2500. |     |     |

| El Roi Tans       | 159 | 224 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Hanks             | 167 | 179 |
| Schmitt           | 172 | 201 |
| Youngman          | 173 | 149 |
| Moonquist         | 205 | 160 |
| MacKinnon         | 194 | 169 |
| Totals            | 910 | 833 |
| Three games—2712. |     |     |

| Holmes Brothers   | 192 | 185 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Webster           | 159 | 129 |
| Butterfield       | 159 | 129 |
| Swanson           | 194 | 148 |
| Schludecker       | 192 | 141 |
| Goldman           | 171 | 141 |
| Totals            | 879 | 829 |
| Three games—2557. |     |     |

| Arrows            | 169 | 164 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Kartheiser        | 159 | 172 |
| G. Hanks          | 174 | 147 |
| E. Hanks          | 169 | 197 |
| T. Kellen         | 181 | 172 |
| Totals            | 644 | 649 |
| Three games—2462. |     |     |

ALTON WILL HAVE FAST  
TEAM IN THREE-EYES

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Alton, Ill., April 9.—Harry Ray, the former Cleveland outfielder, who is to manage the Alton club of the Three-I league this season, is signing a number of fast players, among them being Troy Arner, a brother of Sam Agnew of the Boston Americans.

Alton was a bit late in landing a franchise in the league Ray appears to be well fortified with talent. "Billy" Bristol, a left-handed pitcher, formerly a big league and international league player, is on the squad.

Ray is determined to make a fight for the players on the Davenport club, which lost its franchise to Alton.

## WILL HOLD RELAYS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—Despite the action of several of the large eastern universities in cancelling their athletic schedules for the remainder of the season, University of Pennsylvania officials said today this action would have but slight effect on the relay carnival to be held here on April 27 and 28. There has been no halt in the plans for the carnival.

## GIANT GAME POSTPONED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Boston, Mass., April 10.—The opening game of the National league in this city, scheduled for tomorrow with New York, was postponed today until Thursday because of the condition of the field which has been covered with snow.

## CUT PLAYER LIMIT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Chicago, April 10.—Dan Johnson, president of the American league, intimated today that should a war condition exist, a minimum player limit would be enforced in the league and expense curtailed to the limit.

Beacon-News want ads make realties out of wish.

**TYRONE—3 1/2 in.**  
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## IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

## Sport Summary

Eddie Wallace, catcher with the Chicago Nationals last year, has been returned to that team by the Kansas City American association team, by whom he had been taken on an option.

James McAuliffe, infielder, has been released by the Pittsburgh Nationals to the St. Louis Nationals.

Earl Blackburn, catcher, has been sold by the Boston Nationals to the Chicago Nationals. He was turned out last year by the Boston club to the Providence team of the International league.

The Athletic council of the University of Wisconsin has voted to abolish all intercollegiate athletic contests for the spring training trip for the baseball teams which will be taken this week.

The Three-I league owners have voted to retain the rule requiring that each team carry five players who have had no league experience previously. Four owners voted to change the rule to provide for three catchers.

Earl Caddock, Anita, Iowa, former national amateur wrestling champion, last night was given a decision over Jos Stecher, claimant of the world's championship heavyweight wrestling title, after Stecher refused to wrestle a third fall. He refused to say why he would not continue. The two first falls were divided between the men.

## THE UMPIRE.

"Play ball!"  
This clarion command  
Imperious in gesture  
And in tone  
Hinges out over more  
Throat the land.

The umpire's come again  
Into his town.

This war talk  
Has a rival for first place.  
Arant discussion  
Of defense policy and such.

Big men hur  
Now are centered at home base.  
It's time with vital things  
To get in touch.

No desert in the days  
Of ancient Rome.  
No warrior, king,  
Or other potentate.

No Ben Hur  
Famous in the hippodrome  
Cavorting round the course  
At break-neck gait.

No errant knight  
With righteous cause to serve.  
No one with niche  
Could ever equal

For impetuousness  
The umpire  
Of America's great game.

Courageous, firm,  
And erudite is he,  
A repository  
Of important lore.

Now proudly standing  
Where the crowd may see,  
The gallant "ump" commands  
"Play ball" once more.

W. R. FRAZIER.

## DOLAN MAY BOX DUNDEE

John Wagner of Racine, who is staging a show Thursday night involving Red Dolan and Rocky Kansas as headliners, yesterday secured the promise of Johnny Dundee to move to the show if he wins Rocky.

Red Clancy vs. Steve Chynski and Joe Bishop vs. Eddie Boehme are the other Racine bouts.

CUBS TO OPEN  
WITH PIRATES

Baseball Season Will Start  
Tomorrow at the North Side  
Park in Chicago.

## SOX, OPEN AT ST. LOUIS

Chicago, April 10.—The 1917 baseball season will open here tomorrow at Cub park. Fred Mitchell will make his debut as manager of the north side club. The Pittsburgh Pirates will be the attraction in the opener.

The White Sox open the season at St. Louis tomorrow.

Team Ready, He Says.  
Manager Mitchell is authority for the statement that the Cubs are physically fit and ready to open the season. Despite the fact that they were forced to travel in the neighborhood of 4,000 miles, enjoying all sorts of climatic and playing on grounds which were suitable for anything but baseball, the manager champions a team singularly free of hurts.

There is hardly a man who is not ready for nine innings of big league baseball, said Mitchell. "The injury to Art Wilson, fortunately, is not serious, although I think it advisable that he be given a short rest," Blackard says. Dillhoefer's arm is coming along nicely and Archer appears to be in condition. We have Eli Holt and Benton, so not much need to worry about the catchers."

Wortman in Shape.  
It appears almost certain that Deal will travel the far sack and Wortman will work at short. In the practice session yesterday, Chuck gave no evidence of supporting a part of his injured heels. He covered all the ground he was called upon to cover. While also looked good to the spectators, although practice sessions aren't big league games.

While Doyle showed a tendency to favor his injured ankle, he told Mitchell after the session that he was ready and the manager promptly announced that he would be stationed at second tomorrow.

President Weeghman also announced that Harry Wolter penned his signature to a contract last night. Jim Vaughn, who still was unsigned when the squad blew yesterday, had not signed last night, but President Weeghman said he had the pitcher's assurance he would do so today.

It is certain now that Vaughn will draw the initial hurling assignment for the Cubs. The big fellow is lighter this season than ever before and has convinced Mitchell that he is ready. Among the players the condition of Hendrix also is causing much comment. Claude is lighter, which in itself is a big boost, as he always carried too much weight.

## MORRIS SCORES K. O.

Baltimore, Md., April 10.—Andre Anderson, Chicago heavyweight, attempted to stand up before the ferocious rushes of Earl Morris, the Oklahoma engineer, last night, in a battle that was scheduled to go 10 rounds. The Windy City man mountain bumped into a short right up-purport in the third session and there was nothing left for Anderson. Jeffries to do but all of the fatal 10 seconds. The bout turned out as expected. It was short and sweet. A good sized crowd was in attendance.

## TRAVERS IN LEAD

(The International News Service.)  
New York, April 9.—Jerry Travers again heads the list of the Metropolitan Golf association handicap, with Oswald Kirkby by swinging into second place. This is the third successive season that the former national champion has held the place, and indicates that his advanced age has not interfered with his prowess as a golfer. Kirkby in second place has won the position by hard consistent work, and no one will begrudge him the honor.

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## Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

The teachers took three straight games from the Manufacturers last night and dropped them into a tie for the lead in the 5 o'clock league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The match was postponed from the week previous as the teachers were out of town on a vacation. The Commercial, Manufacturers and Merchants are now tied for the lead with 11 games won and 7 lost. The Professional team took the odd game from the "Y" Office last night, winning the first game by small margins and dropping the last by better than a hundred pins.

In the Factory league, the Lyon Metalite team took three straight from the Marshall company five.

## Manufacturers.

|                   |     |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Lambke            | 141 | 135 |
| Hoer              | 131 | 96  |
| Stolp             | 127 | 112 |
| Henry             | 127 | 112 |
| Eds               | 116 | 171 |
| Totals            | 571 | 629 |
| Three games—2037. |     |     |

## Teachers.

|                   |     |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Davis             | 145 | 125 |
| Wardwell          | 150 | 129 |
| Waldo             | 178 | 125 |
| Mead              | 130 | 131 |
| Mann              | 120 | 192 |
| Totals            | 723 | 702 |
| Three games—2212. |     |     |

## Y. Office.

|                   |     |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Smith             | 115 | 145 |
| Brickson          | 121 | 140 |
| Yount             | 143 | 117 |
| Bryant            | 123 | 122 |
| Rhine             | 113 | 119 |
| Taylor            | 162 | 164 |
| Stolp             | 100 | 100 |
| Totals            | 609 | 703 |
| Three games—2112. |     |     |

## Lyon Metalite.

|                   |     |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Currier           | 150 | 144 |
| H. Beecher        | 134 | 120 |
| Spoden            | 146 | 123 |
| Safabade          | 140 | 147 |
| Gerberich         | 107 | 144 |
| Totals            | 723 | 718 |
| Three games—2210. |     |     |

## Marshall.

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| Hauscher          | 132 | 134 |
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## Society Notes

**The Reuben Club.**  
The members of the Reuben club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Marcella Caron in honor of the birthday of Miss Bessie Dolan and Miss Margaret Kriska. There were games and music and dancing and each guest of honor received gifts. Later luncheon was served with decorations in red and white. The next club meeting will be held with Miss Francis Mears in Spring street. **Reuben and Philanthropy Department.**  
There is to be a little excitement in a ladylike way at the Reuben and Philanthropy department meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Myron Davis. It is a real relief to hear about it because the club is far too harmonious for newspaper purposes. At any rate, this "for club house" against club house" controversy is bringing out two tickets in this department, one for Reuben and one for Philanthropy. The other faction talks of Mrs. Ira Belden for chairman and has mentioned any number of candidates for director. Then, too, it appears that the question of whether or not a member of more than one department can vote in all of such departments will arise. Some members take the by-laws "can be active in one" to mean "can vote in but one."

**Catholic Women's League.**  
The long anticipated open afternoon of the Catholic Women's league will be held Saturday of this week. There will first be a luncheon to take place at the Manhattan cafe. Mr. John T. Downer, in Fox street for the open afternoon later, at which talks are to be given by two prominent members of the league which is so active in Rockford—Miss Isabelle Duffey and Miss Lillian Storen. Mrs. Downer's home opens so very well for an afternoon of this sort, the several rooms commensurate by means of archways, that it is possible for a large number to listen to these talks, and one of the most interesting possible afternoons is anticipated.

**Mrs. Clyne to Visit Aurora.**  
Mrs. Mary Clyne of Chicago, formerly of Aurora, will be the guest Saturday of Mrs. Margaret R. Miller and will attend the luncheon and open afternoon of the Catholic Women's league.

**Professor Clark's Lectures.**  
Prof. S. H. Clark, who has given an enjoyable series of dramatic recitals each fall for several years at the Y. W. C. A., has announced that his dates this fall are November 3, 12 and 19, and December 3, 10 and 17. Aurora will probably all be in the trenches by that time or out hunting U-boats, but there is no harm in at least planning for a little lecture.

**Lecture on Hawaii.**  
Among the anticipated events of the week is the lecture on Hawaii to be given Saturday evening in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium by Miss Clara Ingalls, who spent years in the islands, both in the cities and in the interior. Miss Ingalls will have a quantity of fine lantern slides to illustrate her talk. The Northwestern girls' glee club will sing.

**Teen Age Council.**  
A meeting of the Teen Age council was held last evening at the Y. W. C. A. These council meetings are held every second Monday in each month. Various committees were appointed, the social committee, etc., and plans were made for future events, including a play to be given later. A full attendance at future meetings is urged. Miss Mildred Kinney gave a number of readings.

**Coming From the West.**  
The F. G. Adamsons are expected home about 20, while Mrs. Emma Afschuler, who has been spending the winter in California, is expected home in about two weeks. Mrs. C. H. Franz and Miss Martha Ruddy, who are now in San Francisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Christie Loser and Mrs. Franz's son, Karl, are expected home Sunday.

## BIG ROCK

**Big Rock.** Ill., April 10.—The farmers who belong to the Milk Producers' association are now shipping milk to Chicago dealers, and 6:30 in the morning is rather a lively hour in the burg as milk is brought to be shipped on the 6:45.

Ellsworth Morgan is taking charge of spring work on the L. D. Judd farm at Sugar Grove during Mr. Judd's illness.

## Obituary

**Bernard Kearns.**  
Funeral services for the late Bernard Kearns, who died Sunday morning at his home, 287 Columbia street, will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the late home, and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The Rev. J. P. McGuire will officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

**Harry A. Stone.**  
Henry A. Stone, 71 years old, former manager for the Kimball Piano company here, a past grand master of Illinois in the Odd Fellows, died at his home in Vandalia this morning. He has been ill for several months since he suffered a stroke of paralysis during the holiday season last year. A wife and two children survive.

Funeral services will be held at Vandalia next Thursday. Burial will be in that city.

## A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most of the dandruff of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be healthy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

## News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Couter block.

**Eagles to be Discharged.**—The state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at Bloomington June 12-14. The Aurora Nest will send delegates.

**Fined for Hotel Escape.**—John Black and Earl Paxton, arrested last Sunday morning in rooms in the LaSalle hotel, were fined \$5 and costs last night by Police Magistrate Barlow. Anna Klein and May Nelson, girls who were in rooms at the hotel with the men, were discharged. All four are residents of Aurora but have assumed names when they were arrested. The above four names appear on the police records.

**Sunday — Police Concert.**—Wentworth Studio, 244 Main street, April 15, 4 o'clock. Tchaikovsky, symphonies, patriotic. Tickets 25c.

**Seed Potatoes Come High.**—Henry Hettlinger, a Big Woods farmer, sold 10 bushels of home grown potatoes at the city market in North River street this morning for 12.75 a bushel. The entire supply was purchased by one man, who announced he will use the potatoes for seed. There were only two wagons at the mart today. Eggs brought 31 cents a dozen.

**M. W. A. Meet at Decatur.**—The state camp of Modern Woodmen will meet at Decatur May 2.

**Fined for Assault.**—Florin Sallagay, arrested yesterday morning on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Harry Palpas, was fined \$3 and costs last night by Police Magistrate Barlow. When arrested Sallagay told the police that he hit Palpas because he was talking against President Wilson and the United States government. Several others told the police the same. Sallagay pleaded guilty when arraigned last night. It is understood that Palpas is being watched by government secret service men.

**Must Display Flags on Cars.**—Officials of the C. O. & P. railroad have issued orders that United States flags must be displayed from all cars and worn in the coat labels by all employees. This railroad extends from Joliet thru Ottawa.

**Speeding Deputy Sheriff Missing.**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hanks of Claim street, injured a week ago when a carriage in which they were riding was struck by an automobile driven by Harold Bailey of Batavia, a deputy sheriff, are able to get up and around. Newton, who is manager of the Victoria hat in Chicago, said today that he had learned that Bailey has been missing since the day following the accident.

**Special—Chicken and duck dinner** daily. Manhattan Cafe.

**President DeFamer Goes to Jail.**—McCourt Tobin, 48 years old, given 41 days in the county jail yesterday by Police Magistrate Barlow after he had been arrested for making insulting remarks against President Wilson and the flag. Was taken to Geneva today. He was intoxicated at the time of his arrest, he claims, and did not know what he was saying.

**Dance—Electric Aerie Eagles** tomorrow, April 11, Eagle hall, Main and Broadway. Prizes to best waiters.

**Wait Free Garden Plowing Order.**—Fred DuSall, superintendent of streets, said today that he does not know when the work of plowing vacant lots to be planted by children of schools and churches and by poor families, will be started. He is waiting to hear from Alderman Sylvester, chairman of the streets and alleys committee, he said.

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**LeVoy Hurt in Fight.**—Mal J. H. LeVoy, vaudeville artist and padding contractor, was cut over the right eye last night by Florian Sallagay, a Romanian. The latter had been put out of a Fox street saloon and started a fight with LeVoy on the street. The Romanian was arrested and will be given a hearing before Police Magistrate Barlow at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

**Couple Under Arrest.**—E. O. Brine and Miss Sarah Bell were arrested at 3 o'clock this morning and were released under \$10 bonds to appear this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Chief of police McCarthy said today that he did not know where the couple were arrested or what the charge was against them. The arrests were made by the night men and no report will be made until this evening the chief said.

**Eagles Plan Big Dance.**—Members of Electric Aerie No. 1606, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are expecting one of the biggest crowds of the season at their dance, to be given in Eagle hall tomorrow evening. More than 200 tickets have been sold in advance. The committee promises a number of new and novel features.

**The Aurora Beacon-News.** Tuesday, March 1, 1917.

## "SHINGLE ROOFS MUST GO"

## Fire Marshal Asserts

Fire Chief Bang said today after reviewing the many fires caused by sparks from chimneys setting roofs afire that "wooden shingles will have to be replaced by fireproof competition roofing."

**Why Not Use Sal-Mo Sectional Asphalt Shingles and Sal-Mo Asphalt Roofing?**  
Practically fireproof. Approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Cost one-half to less. Beautiful permanent colors. Ten-year guarantee.

**See Your Lumber Dealer Has Them.**

**CHAS. H. ANDERSON**

1218 N. River Street, Aurora, Ill.

## ARMOUR WARNS U. S. MUST CONSERVE FOODS

**Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Chicago, April 10.—Government supervision and control of food production and food prices are favored by J. Ogden Armour, one of the leading packers and grain dealers of the country. In a statement last night he also advocated conservation of the food supply of the nation to the extent of establishing one or two meatless days a week, such as they now have in Europe. He urged all farmers put forth unusual efforts to increase the food supply and suggested that the government guarantee the farmer in a minimum price of 100¢ a bushel for all the wheat he can raise this year.

## HOTEL CHANGES NAME

**Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Chicago, April 3.—The "New Kalamazoo" hotel is now the "Hotel Atlantic." The management announced today that the house always had been American but that in view of the international situation the old name might be misinterpreted.

**New York News.**  
**Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
New York, April 9.—Ground was broken today by the Staten Island Development company for three big piers in New York bay between Clifton and Stapleton, Staten island, to cost several million dollars. The piers will be more than 1,000 feet long and capable of accommodating at the same time 10 ocean freighters with a combined capacity of 100,000 tons.

## ENDS HIS LIFE

**Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Pawnee, Ill., April 9.—William Taylor of Indianapolis, Ill., spurned by his sweetheart, a Georgetown, Ill. belle, blew his brains out while standing in the doorway of her home Sunday night.

## TANKER ESCAPES U-BOAT

**Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—The British steamer Sequoya, Captain Phillips, of the Standard Oil company's fleet, which reached a Pacific port yesterday from England, bore the scars of an encounter with a German submarine, which, somewhere in the Atlantic, made an unsuccessful effort to torpedo the tanker. According to the Sequoya's officers, the torpedo missed by a narrow margin. The Sequoya put on full speed. The submarine came to the surface and followed, sending showers of shrapnel into the tanker with the evident design of disabling the steering gear. Part of the bridge was shot away and several of the Sequoya's boats were shot full of holes before the tanker's speed took her beyond the U-boat's range.

## TO CALL BRAZIL CONGRESS

**Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Rio Janeiro, April 10.—President Brasi informed the cabinet that he will summon it for a conference upon redrafting of information regarding the Panama, which he has requested from the legation in Paris.

## MEXICO HAS HEAVY PENALTY FOR LIEB

**Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Mexico City, April 10.—A decree was published today providing a punishment of a fine of 50 to 500 pesos or imprisonment from one to 12 months for slander, libel or the issuance of false or distorted information. The decree will go into effect on April 15 and will remain in force until congress passes laws defining the limits of freedom of speech and the press. Newspaper heads are held strictly accountable and all their employees who handle news, including the printing staffs, provided they are cognizant of its character. No man ever lost his self-respect by acting on the square.

## Social Chatter

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hais spent Sunday with friends at Maple Park.

W. Wittaker and son Arnold of Arlington spent Sunday with friends in Aurora.

Mrs. Mabel Allen of 144 Root street, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Miss Julia Pfrangle spent Sunday in Chicago with Mrs. Roscoe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hues of Joliet spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Paul, in Woodlawn avenue.

"At-Last-A."—White canvas shoe dressing. Will not rub off. Your shoe store sells it. 25c bottle.

## NORTH AURORA

North Aurora, Ill., April 10.—Miss Flora Sams from Aurora was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Rottalock, over Sunday.

John Plant is not enjoying the best of health this week.

John Pettit is being congratulated by his friends on his recent appointment to the postmastership at Mooheheart.

Slaker Brothers have shipped a car load of grain to Chicago.

School commenced Monday after the spring vacation. A record attendance is reported as there is no sickness among school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual announce the arrival of a baby girl at their home April 3.

The Ladies' Aid society will give an apron and parcel sale at the church April 11.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. A. Hannah Easter Sunday. Her daughters, Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Martha Ballinger, and their families of Batavia were present.

Miss Merty Hass is spending some time with her sister in the southern part of the state.

For the town election to be held next Tuesday, the candidates are, independent, George Slaker and Joe Stewart for mayor, Will Gilman for city clerk, Fred Fredendall, J. P. Schmitt and Herman Tasky for trustees, and John M. Friedlander and John R. Meredith for police magistrate.

## OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., April 10.—The home talent number, the last of the entertainment course, will be given in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, April 12. A splendid program is prepared. Don't miss hearing it. Also Miss Martha Wyle will read from the play "Daddy Long-Legs."

## LEGITIMATE.

"Churchwarden Brown." Excuse me, Mr. Smith, but are you aware that you put a false half-crown in the contribution plate this morning?"  
Mr. Smith—"Yes; I owe the heathen a grudge for eating a missionary uncle."—Glasgow Record.

## One of the Best and Most Popular Medicines

Ever since I have been in the drug business Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has been one of my best and most popular medicines and my customers are very grateful to it for what it has accomplished for them. It has proved to be a very valuable preparation for inflammation of the bladder according to reputation, and I consider it a very good medicine.  
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## MUST CLOSE ATLANTIC TO U-BOAT MENACE

**Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
London, April 10.—The Times military correspondent, discussing American participation in the war, heartily endorses the apparent intentions of the American government to use regular army and the national guard as a nucleus for the formation of a national army. He recalls what a serious disadvantage it was to Great Britain to be compelled to throw her regular forces into the fighting line in 1914 because of France's urgent need of help.

The writer emphasizes the necessity of systematic training of officers and points out that the experience of the allies has been that this is best done at the seat of war.

The correspondent concludes by insisting on the necessity of countering the submarine menace before everything else, in order to close the Atlantic for the passage of the American army and supplies. "To this task," he concludes, "the skill and value of the American and allied allies must be uninterruptedly devoted."

## MINE OWNER'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$20,614,761

New York, April 10.—A transfer tax report shows that James B. Haggin of this city, who acquired a fortune in mining enterprises and owned valuable racing stables, left to his family and relatives an estate of \$20,614,761, having a net value of \$18,041,456.

Mr. Haggin's Elmendorf stock farm in Kentucky is rated as worth more than \$2,000,000 and the livestock on the farm is valued at \$475,000.

Prices are so high that nearly all the financiers belong to the frenzied variety.

Among other things, the coming "garden" weather.

## INTER-STATE DOCTORS

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The Specialist in charge of the Inter-State Doctors is a busy man these days treating the sick and has many remarkable cures to his credit; when seen this morning he said: "If judges would make their decisions just, they should behold neither plaintiff, defendant nor pleader, but only the case itself. Justice and power must be brought together so that whoever is just, may be powerful and whoever is powerful may be just. Be just and you will be honest. Justice and honesty go hand in hand. I am curing men, women and children of all manner of ailments. I am JUST and HONEST with each and every one. I give them all a fair, square deal on the golden rule plan. I CURE every case that is curable. If I can't cure you, I may help you and save off the grim reaper a long while—give you a good many more years of useful life and enjoyment. I have done it many, many times over and I can do it again and again and take great pleasure in doing it. I have the knowledge and power and give my patients the benefit of it. To be what we are, and become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life. So come and see me if in need of my services. There will be no charge for a friendly talk and consultation. The hours are from 9 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 and the office of the Inter-State Doctors is on the second floor of 105 Main street, over Holmes Bros. drug store.—Adv.

## MAYORS AND RECRUITING

**Associated Press Leased Wire.**

New York, April 10.—Favorable replies thus far from five governors and nearly 100 mayors have convinced the recruiting committee of the mayors' committee on national defense that almost every state in the union will co-operate in making special appeals for army and navy recruits on April 18 and 19. The may-

ors of southern cities have been especially enthusiastic in their endorsement of this plan.

**Street Display Flag.**

**Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Columbus, O., April 10.—Street speakers in Columbus hereafter must hold the Stars and Stripes near their meeting place or be subject to a fine. The municipal council last night passed an ordinance which requires persons making addresses in streets,

parks or public highways to display an American flag not less than five by three feet in size on a staff not less than nine feet in height.

## April, a Good Month In Which To Buy Vulcan Coke

People with foresight will order their next winter's supply of Vulcan Coke delivered during this month, for the price is lower than at any other time during the year.

The April 1917 price in Aurora is \$8.25 per ton.

The difficulty of obtaining fuel of all kinds during the winter just passed proves the wisdom of preparedness. A well-filled bin of Vulcan Coke in the basement is a comforting assurance of next winter's warmth.

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## At the Theaters

**PALM**—Tonight—"The Family Honor" featuring Robert Warwick and June Marjorie. Tomorrow—"Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman in, 'Prison Without Walls,' a Lasky feature."

**STRAND**—Tonight—"Pots and Pans Peggy," a five act play with Gladys Hulette. Tomorrow—"Scholastic Pictures present Clara Kimball Young in David Phillips' story, 'The Price She Paid.'"

**STAR**—Tonight—"The first chapter of the mystery serial, 'The Voice on the Wire.' Tomorrow—"When the Carls Away," a Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons.

**FOX**—Tonight—"Dorothy Dalton in the Triangle play, 'Back of the Man.' Tomorrow—"Ruth Stonehouse in 'The Safety Razor.'"

**ORPHEUM**—Tonight—"Ormi Hawley in 'The Nation's Peril.' Also Episode II of 'The Great Secret.' Tomorrow—"Viola Dana in the story of a woman's sacrifice, 'The Mortal Sin.'"

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## Movie Notes

In the filming of "The Millionaire's Double," in which Lionel Barrymore is the star, an English marriage certificate and a French cable blank were needed. Maxwell Karger, general manager of the Rolfe & Columbia studios, delegated P. Thad. Volkman to get them. Volkman wrote to England and France. He got the cable blank, but the authorities in England refused to send the marriage blank. Volkman obtained one from the New York public library and after weeks of work a satisfactory reproduction was made.

Kate Jordan's clever story, "Susan's Gentleman," has been converted to screen uses by Bluebird Photo-

plays, Inc., with dainty Violet Mercer as the star. Miss Mercer will play two characters in this offering—a woman who dies when her child is born and this child grown up as the heroine of many engaging episodes of love and adventure.

This is the time of year to begin swatting the fly, altho no flies are in sight.

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## BALD MOUND

Bald Mound, Ill., April 10.—Mrs. Mary McKnight of Wisconsin is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Andrew Anderson is driving a new auto.

Edward Booth of Geneva spent Thursday and Friday with Bald Mound relatives.

Wilson Battie had the misfortune to lose his fine driving horse.

Even, Bowe of Maple Park transacted business in Bald Mound Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Washburn and daughter, Belle, are moving into their new home in Elburn.

Pierce Green, who has been occupying the Henderson home in Aurora for the past four months, has returned to the farm. Mrs. Green will follow in about a week.

The LaFox Ladies' Aid society held a business meeting recently and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. John Forbes; vice president, Mrs. Mary Barber; secretary, Mrs. Mae Baillie; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Potter.

The Teen Age Sunday school class held a monthly meeting at the home of Harvey Scott Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ralph Pratt; vice president, Elmer Mungerson; secretary, treasurer, Mildred Finn.

## STOP LEFT OVER COUGHS.

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